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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

JANUARY 31, 1891.—Ordered to be printed.

Mr. SAWYER, from the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following

REPORT:

[To accompany H. R. 10727.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 10727) granting a pension to Ira Agan, have examined the same, and report:

The report on which this bill was passed by the House is concurred in, and is as follows:

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 10727) granting a pension to Ira Agan, have considered the same and report:

The claimant was a corporal in Troop C, Second United States Dragoons, from January 25, 1837, to January 25, 1840, and rendered service in the Florida Indian war.

He filed an application in the Pension Bureau April 17, 1885, declaring that about May 25, 1839, at Dead Man's Bay, Florida, he was attacked with intermittent fever, which resulted in heart disease. The claimant was unable, however, to furnish the proof necessary to show that he contracted the disease in the service, and his application was consequently disallowed.

Mr. Agan is now 71 years old and entirely disabled for the performance of manual labor. He is a sufferer from rheumatism, rupture, and disease of heart, and the testimony on file traces the last-named disease as far back as 1854. He and his aged wife are entirely destitute of property, and their only means of support is what his wife earns by weaving carpets.

The facts are substantiated by the sworn statements of Joseph H. Wetmore, Alfred Wilson, Charles Tyler, and other reputable citizens of Allegan County, Mich.

In view of the claimant's service, his great age, disability, and destitution, your committee recommend the passage of the bill.

The bill is reported favorably with a recommendation that it do pass.